

ASCENSION SCHOOL

YUGIOH CLUB

ABOUT YUGIOH:

Yu-Gi-Oh is the story of a boy named Yugi, who receives an ancient Egyptian artifact called the "Millennium Puzzle." When he unlocks the secret of the puzzle, Yugi unexpectedly receives a powerful alter ego that will help him defend the world.

Yugi and his friends are captivated with the trading card game sweeping the nation: Duel Monsters! This isn't any ordinary game. When played, the monsters on the cards magically come to life. But little do Yugi and his friends realize that this game is a descendant of the "Shadow Games" that threatened to destroy the world five thousand years ago and has now returned.

Created by Kazuki Takahashi in 1996, Yu-Gi-Oh! is a phenomenon in Japan with more than \$2 billion in sales. In Japan, more than seven million video games, 23 million comic books and three billion trading cards have been purchased.

In September of 2001, the Yu-Gi-Oh! animated television show premiered at No. 1 in its Saturday morning time period - and has consistently maintained its lead with strong ratings among boys, leading Kids' WB! to expand the show to six days a week beginning April 1, 2002.

The Oct. 27, 2001 issue of TV Guide named Yu-Gi-Oh! one of this season's top 10 best new kids' shows. Yu-Gi-Oh! is airing internationally in the United Kingdom, Germany, France, Spain, Italy, Canada, Latin America, Brazil and Australia are to follow in 2002.

The Yu-Gi-Oh! trading cards and video games shipped in March 2002. In April 2002, Mattel began shipping its toy line, including 2- and 6-inch Yu-Gi-Oh! figures, games and puzzles.

April 2002 - Yu-Gi-Oh! is the # 3 program on television for the 9-17 age group. #1 is the Simpson's & #2 is Malcolm in the Middle.

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A Yugioh Club is set to begin at Ascension School. The club will meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month from 3:15 pm to 4:15 pm. The club will be open to students in grades 1-8. The only requirement for the students is they have their own deck of Yugioh cards. Students should submit a signed club permission form to attend. Students should know that this form will also give permission to trade cards.

All skill levels will be able to play. The rules of the game will be taught to beginners. Students will have fun “dueling” each other and will learn to use strategy and reasoning skills, while sharpening their basic math skills.

The club will begin when school re-opens in January 2010.

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